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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of the resolution of Govt. of India in the Finance & Commerce Department on the subject of land acquisition for railway purposes.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders in response to letter from Govt. of India, dated 19th June 1911, dated 5th June 1911, sanctioning the proposed construction of a narrow gauge railway from Bowringpet to Kolar. The Secretary was pleased

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From

P. B. Warburton. Esquire, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th July 1911

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Visvesvaraya's letter No. 564 dated the 19th June 1911. regarding the proposed construction of a narrow gauge railway between Bowringpet and the town of Kolar, and to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department. No. 3210-A. dated the 22nd July 1898 on the subject of local taxation for railway purposes

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- P. B. Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

No. Pol. 177 dated 28-7-1911

Forwarded to Secretary to Government for Railways.

By Order,

Sd/- B. V. Lakshmana Rao

For Offg. Secretary to Govt.,
Gen & Rev Departments.

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Please make a copy and check in Branch IV also.

Sd) Les B.
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Copy to Branch IV
B. V. Lakshmana Rao
Re Request
Gen & Rev Secretariat

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No.3210-A

Government of India.

Finance and Commerce Department.

Accounts and Finance.

Railways.

R e s o l u t i o n.

Simla, the 22nd July 1898.

Read again:-

Resolution in this Department No.4445-A, dated the 7th October 1897:-

" The Government of India have noticed that in some cases District Boards, acting under the provisions of Acts by which they have been constituted, have guaranteed the payment, out of their revenues, of interest on capital raised for the construction of railways or other public works within the districts. Under the existing relations between Imperial and Provincial finances on the one hand and between Provincial and Local finances on the other, the ordinary effect of such a guarantee is that the whole liability for its fulfilment has ultimately to be borne by Imperial Revenues. An exception to this arises in cases where there is a margin between the actual rate of cess levied by the Board concerned and and the maximum rate leviable under the law. This margin can then be utilized for the levy of a special cess, the proceeds of which would either by means of a separate guarantee fund or otherwise be available for meeting any demand on account of the guaranteed interest. But where a District Board already levies cess up to the maximum legal amount, the liability on account of the Board's guarantee must, in effect, be passed on to Provincial funds, either directly or by the transfer to Provincial of charges hitherto met from Local Funds, and in the same way the responsibility for a guarantee from Provincial Revenues must ultimately be passed on to Imperial Revenues, since under present conditions provincial revenues cannot meet the guarantee except for a short time.

otherwise than by obtaining an assignment from the general revenues on account of it.

2. In the circumstances above explained, it appears to the Governor General in Council that such guarantees should not be given in cases which do not come within the exception above referred to, except by the special consent of the Government of India, and at a rate of interest to be approved by them. The considerations governing the granting or withholding of consent and the rate of interest to be paid would be in each case be those by which the desirability of direct guarantee from general revenues and the rate of interest to be guaranteed would ordinarily be determined.

3. The Government of India would be glad to be favoured with the observations of the local Governments on these proposals"

Read also:-

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh No. 1076/IX-92 dated the 22nd October 1897.

Letter from the Government of Burma No. 647-8-P-5 dated the 29th October 1897.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces No. 8513 dated the 6th November 1897.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab No. 2356 dated the 13th November 1897.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Assam No. 271-L.S G. 8519-G dated the 13th November 1897.

Letter from the Government of Madras No. 2407-L.Miscellaneous dated the 9th December 1897.

Letter from the Government of Bengal No. 2285-L.S.G. dated the 7th April 1898.

Letter from the Government of Bombay No. 2045 dated the 9th May 1898.

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Resolution:- The orders proposed in the Resolution of 7th October last, reproduced above, are generally accepted by the Local Governments, and are therefore confirmed by the Governor General in Council.

ORDER

ORDER:- Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma, and the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and Assam, and to the Public works and Home Departments, for information.

Sd/- Stephen Jacob,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.